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LOCUSTS PLAGUE SINKIANGI-MIN VISITS LOCUST-INFESTED AREAS -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 8 Jun 49

Deeply concerned over the locust pestilence which has struck northern Sinkiang, I-min, chief of the Reconstruction Department, will make an inspection tour of the locust-infested regions. He will investigate the size of the locust hordes and the area affected. He will also work with local governments and locust-extermination groups in destroying the pests. His itinerary includes Ch'ien-te, Ch'ang-chi, Ching-hua, Sui-lai, Shan-shan, and T'u-lu-fan.

LOCUSTS HIT CHING-HUA HSIENT -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 16 Jun 49

Locusts are swarming over villages in the northern, eastern and western parts of Ching-hua Hsien. With Hsien Chief Kuei (Ueda: 4929) personally directing, the people are combating the insects by the temporary method of burying them with dirt. Four large locust-exterminating units, each of 120 men, are being organized. They will go wherever needed to fight the locusts. The Reconstruction Department's locust-extermination group has already reached Ching-hua and will go to the different affected areas to begin its work. Troops stationed here have also been helping to destroy these pests.

Although many locusts have been destroyed, it is not easy to eliminate them entirely because they multiply so rapidly. Wires have been sent to Governor Burhan and Reconstruction Department Chief I-min to speed the delivery of drugs, petroleum, and other insect killers.

PASTURE LAND FOR KAZAKHS -- Hsin Shen Pao, 29 May 49

It is reported that the 400-odd Kazakhs recently returned to Ti-hua from Sui-lai and Ho-hsi will receive provincial government aid. Governor Burhan has advised the First Administrative District, the Finance Department, and the Ti-hua Hsien Administration to meet and, after carrying out investigations, to set aside pasture lands in the vicinity of Nan-shan in Ti-hua for the Kazakhs.

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NORTHWEST EXPERIMENTAL GLASS FACTORY -- Hsin Shen Pao, 29 May 49

A glass factory has been reorganized at Hai-nien-tzu-kou (Ueda: 10820, 8037, 2262, 6404) in Ti-hua. Tu Ch'ing-hsiang (4747, 3474, 8130), in charge of arrangements, states that the factory was originally on Ho-tien Street. After the company expanded its organization, however, the new site was selected and the factory will start anew under the name of the Northwest Experimental Glass Factory. It will open within a month. All types of small glass articles, large and small wine and medicine jars, and colored glass will be manufactured.

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